

PATENT APPLICATION

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For: INK JET RECORDING APPARATUS, AND METHOD OF SUPPLYING INK TO SUB-

TANK OF THE INK JET RECORDING APPARATUS

PRELIMINARY RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Please consider the remarks as submitted herewith.

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